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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasuyuki HIGASHIURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2132

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For: **ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE SYSTEM
AND METHOD THEREOF**

AMENDMENT in R.C.E. and PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, extended to August 5, 2008, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time. An **RCE** is attached.

This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge the fee needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.